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1. Work is still in progress at Budapest-Ferencvaros marshaling yard. The Debrecen, Pustaszabolcs, Hatvan and Puzosabony railway stations are being greatly extended.
2. The new Paks-Bataszek line will be 26 km. long and will join the Pustaszabolcs Bataszek line at Tolna-Mozs railroad station. The present Bataszek-Mohacs line which is 33 km. long is to be lengthened.
3. Double tracking along the Szekesfehervar - Budapest line has almost reached Tarnok.¹
4. Electrically operated points are to be installed at all stations.
5. Martonvasar station has been enlarged and a single track has been added on each side of the main one. The new tracks are 130 axles in length. (See Annex B).
6. Electrification of the railway line to Miskolc has been completed as far as Pecel. Standards for the overhead wires have been erected as far as Hatvan.
7. Automatic safety devices for track sections are complete as far as Tatabanya Felső and Pestszentlőrinc. Similar devices have been put into operation between Kőbánya and Kispeszt. The Budapest - Cegléd - Záhony line is to be equipped with safety devices, but the work will only be carried as far as Szolnok to begin with.²

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Comments:

1. Latest reports indicate that double tracking between Szekesfehervar and Budapest has been completed as far as Martonvasar.
2. When the Budapest - Cegléd - Záhony line is equipped with automatic safety devices, MAV intends to increase the volume of traffic on this route.

Annexes: (A) Construction Work on the Hungarian Railroads as Depicted in this Report.

(B) Martonvasar Station.

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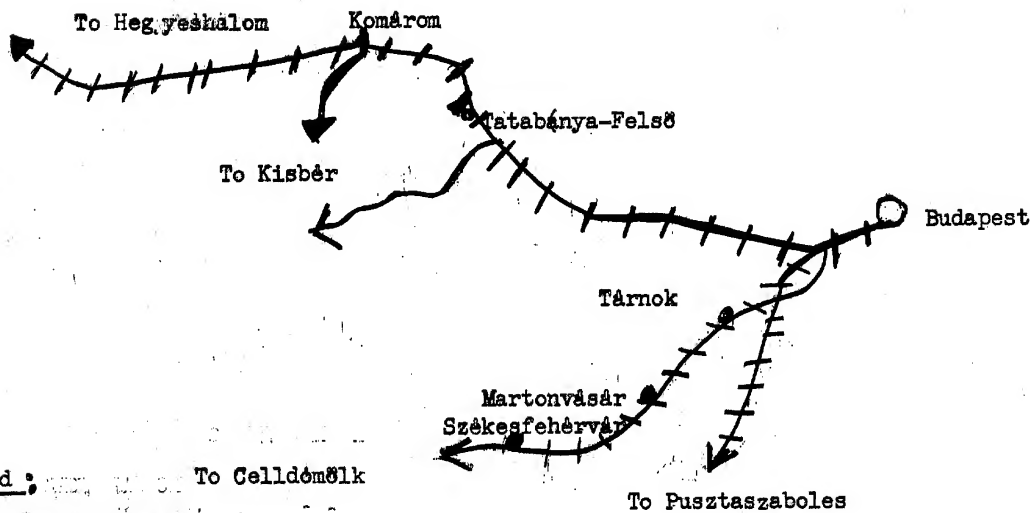
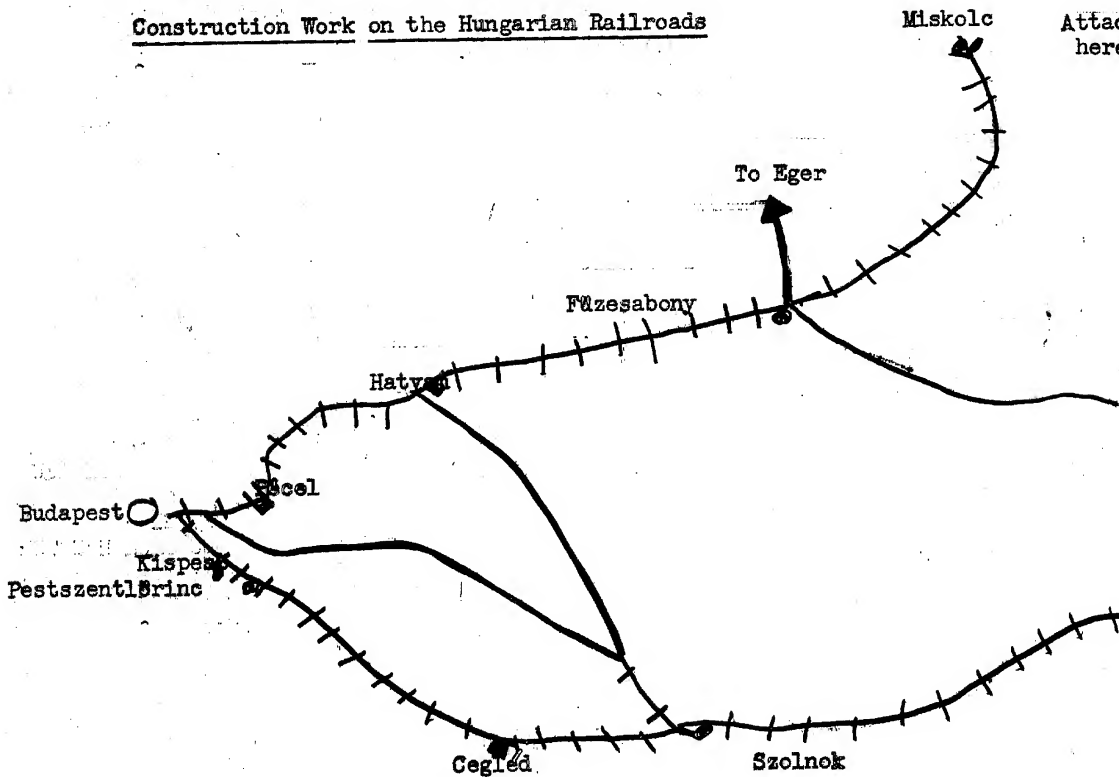
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Annex (A)

Construction Work on the Hungarian Railroads

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Legend :

++++ Double track

— Single track

- - - Track under construction

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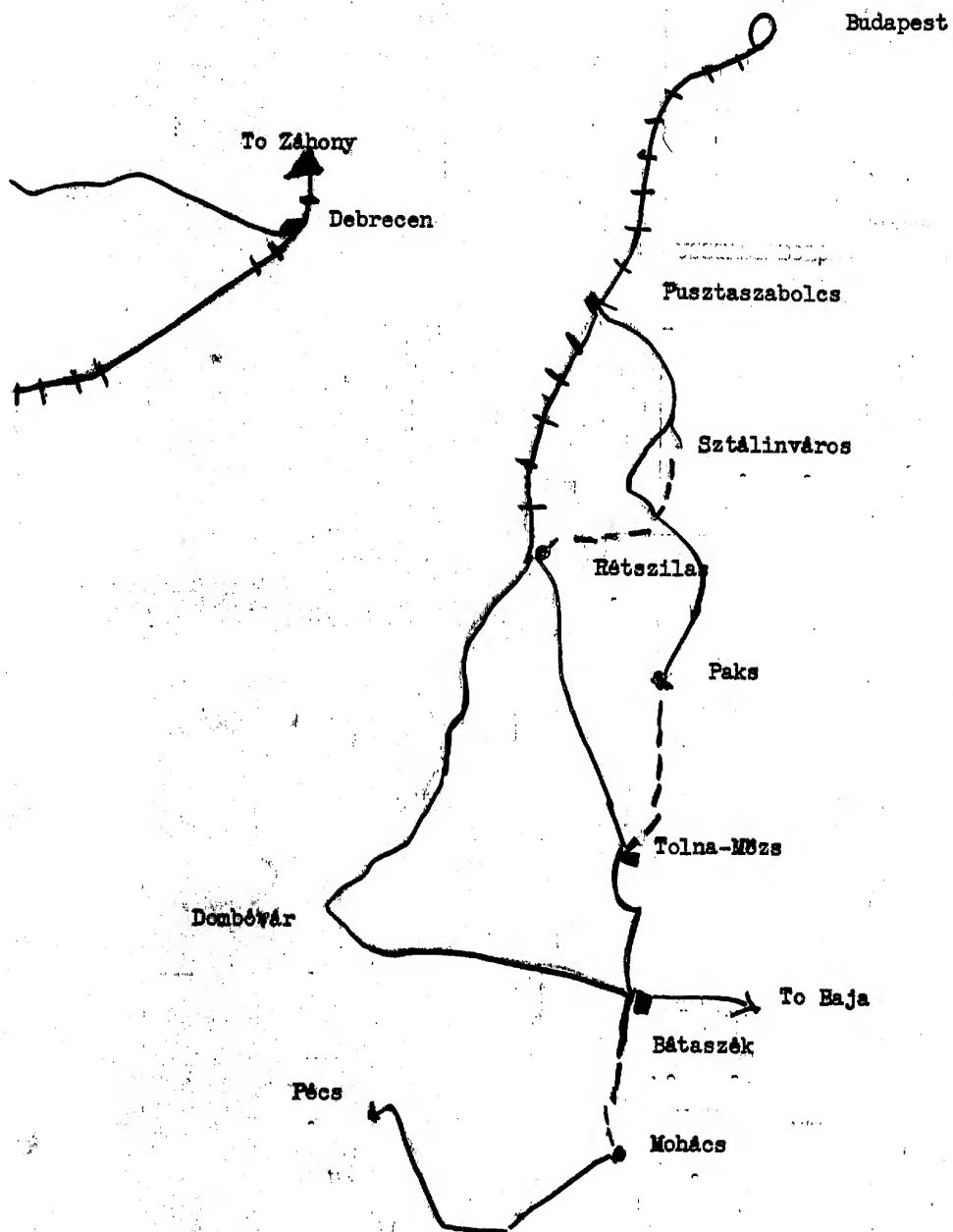
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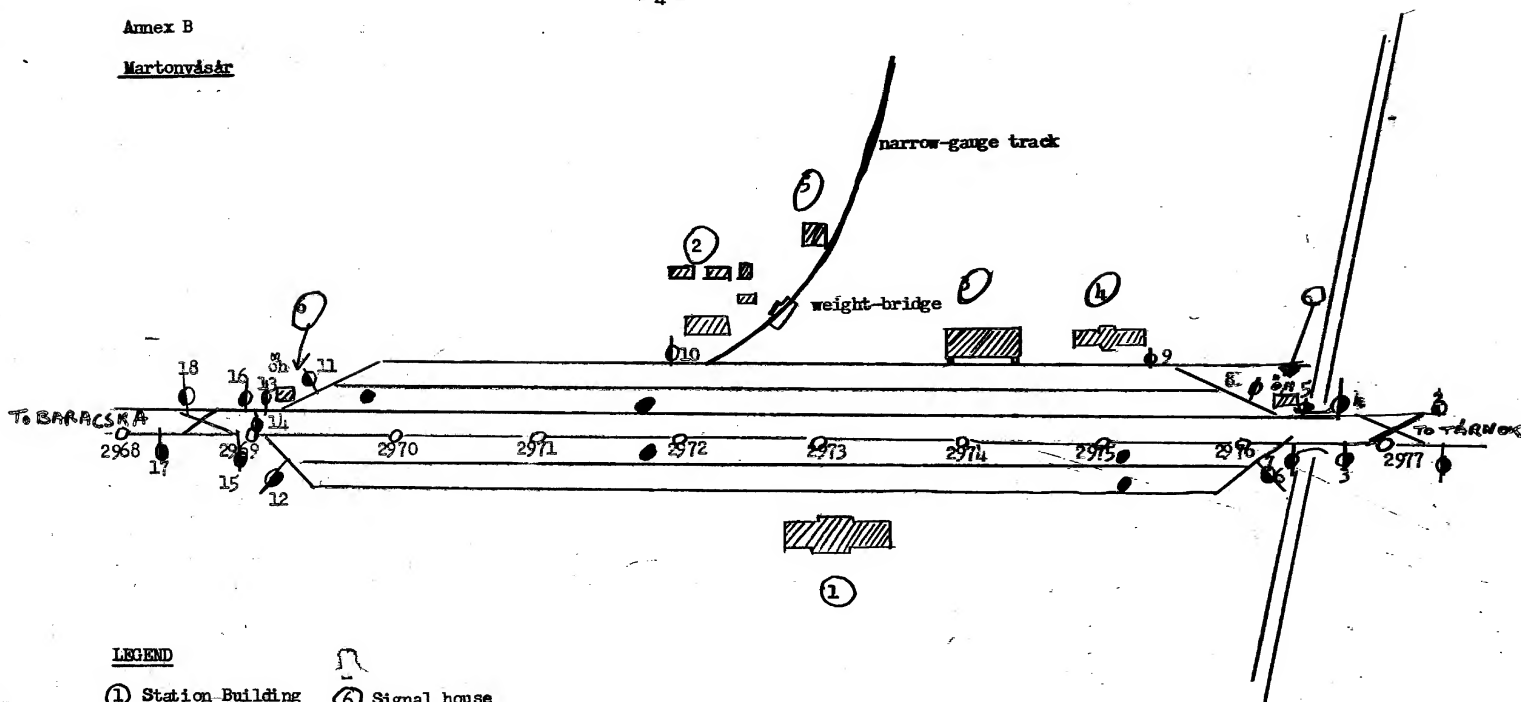
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Annex B

Martonyásár



LEGEND

- ① Station Building
- ② Foreman's yard
- ③ Depot
- ④ Water Station
- ⑤ Gasoline Depot
- ⑥ Signal house
- Water crane
- Switch

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